DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current,*		
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort) ...	6·15	4·25	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi	13·61	7·22	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...	...	5·17	

Agricultural operations.—Ragi, cholam and avare are sown. Want of rain is much felt. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are sufficient.

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8. Market is fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations have been completed in almost all the taluks, except Hoskote, where the operations are not in progress for want of sufficient rain.

Seeds sown.—Sugar-cane in parts of Devanhalli Taluk; punaji paddy in parts of Kankanhalli and Anekal Taluks; ragi in parts of Bangalore, Kankanhalli, Magadi, Channapatna and Closepet Sub-Taluk; avare, togari and til in parts of Closepet Sub-Taluk; groundnuts in parts of Channapatna Taluk. Sowing operations are reported to be not progressing well in parts of Dodballapur, Nelamangala, and Channapatna Taluks for want of rain.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, paddy, natu ragi, til and mulberry are in fair condition but paddy crop in parts of Hoskote Taluk and til in parts of Anekal Taluk are reported to be withering for want of rain.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Vaisakhi paddy in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Nelamangala and Anekal Taluks; natu ragi in parts of Hoskote Taluk.

Estimated outturn.—Paddy—Anekal Taluk, 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair, but want of sufficient rain is keenly felt everywhere. Food stuffs are available, but the prices continue to be high. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Plague prevails in all the taluks, except Kankanhalli, Magadi and Closepet and small-pox in parts of Bangalore Taluk. Public health is otherwise generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Dodroga in parts of Bangalore, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Magadi, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Ragi, avare and togari in parts of the Kolar, Sidlaghatta, Srinivaspur, Chikballapur and Goribidnur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Fair. Dry crops wherever sown in small areas are reported to be in need of rain.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair. Sowing operations are not in steady progress owing to a want of sufficient rain.

Prices of food grains are stationary. Labour sufficient.

11. Public health is generally good, except for small-pox in parts of the Kolar Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for rinderpest in parts of the Srinivaspur Kolar and Bagepalli Taluks. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks; ragi in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur, Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks; togari and avare in parts of Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi and Tiptur Taluks; castor in parts of Sira and Tiptur Taluks; groundnut in parts of Maddagiri and Sira Taluks; haraka and jola in parts of Sira Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield annas 8 to 12; jola in parts of Kunigal Taluk, yield 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, castor, til, jola, black and green grams, avare, togari and groundnut are in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season fair. More rain is required in all parts of the district.

11. Public health is good in all the parts of the district, except for small-pox in parts of Sira Taluk. The vaccinator is deputed for special duty. One death and two attacks of plague are reported from Tiptur Town. Precautionary measures are being adopted to prevent the spread of the disease.

12. Except for rinderpest in parts of Gubbi Taluk, the cattle are healthy in all the other parts of the district. The Amildar has written to the Assistant Veterinary Inspector to take necessary steps to put down the disease. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Markets were adequately supplied, but prices were high.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Paddy is being transplanted in parts of Seringapatam and T.-Narsipur Taluks.

Crops sown are—paddy in parts of Yedatore, Nagamangala and Mandya Taluks; ragi in parts of Malvalli, Mandya, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks; groundnuts in parts of Malvalli Taluk and haraka in parts of Nagamangala Taluk. Castor in parts of Malvalli and Nagamangala Taluks.

Standing crops are—ragi, paddy, jola, gingelly, sugar-cane, avare, togari, cotton, mulberry, coriander, groundnuts, horse gram and haraka and they are reported to be generally in good condition.

Crops harvested are—black and green grams in parts of Yedatore Taluk, and gingelly in parts of T.-Narsipur Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantities, but prices have not gone down. Rain is required, except in Hunsur and Heggaddevankote Taluks.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of Mysore, Seringapatam Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet and Nanjangud Taluks and influenza in parts of Malvalli Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for Doddaroga in parts of Chamrajnagar, Gundlupet and Malvalli Taluks and Rinderpest (Chappe roga) in parts of Malvalli Taluk.

The Amildar of Mandya Taluk reports that the cattle in Bevinahalli and Kottatti villages are suffering from some disease not explained. Further details as to the nature of the disease have been called for. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Markets are fairly supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy is being sown in the Hassan and Channarayapatna Taluks.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, ragi and paddy in parts of Hassan, Manjarabad and Arkalgud Taluks; Kar paddy in Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and mungar crops in Channarayapatna Taluk and Alur Sub-Taluk, are reported to be in a fair condition.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be favourable, though more rain is wanted in the Channarayapatna, Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur Taluks.

11. Except for plague in certain villages of Hassan Taluk and small-pox in parts of Manjarabad Taluk and Alur Sub-Taluk, public health is good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are fairly supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Dry lands are being ploughed and made ready for sowing in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk. Transplantation of paddy is going on in parts of Sorab, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.

Seeds sown.—Paddy in parts of Shimoga, and Channagiri Taluks and ragi and jola in parts of Channagiri and Shikarpur Taluks are being sown.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane in all the taluks; paddy in parts of Shimoga, Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk and arecanut in the taluks of Sagar and Tirthahalli are reported to be in a fair condition.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are good. More rain is reported to be required in the Honnali and Shikarpur Taluks.

11. Except for small-pox in a few villages of Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar, and Nagar Taluks and plague in Mugalihalli village (Honnali Taluk) and Baganakatte village (Shikarpur Taluk), public health is reported to be generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Fodder and water are available.

KADUR.

8. The markets were fairly supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing. Transplanting of paddy is going on in Koppa and Mudgere Taluks and in the sub-taluks of Narasimharajpura and Sringeri.

Crops sown.—Chikmagalur Taluk.—Paddy, ragi, garlic, fenu-greek, patatoes, gingelly, coriander, beans (ತಂಗಳವರೆ), coffee, sugar-cane and black gram. Kadur Taluk—green gram, black gram, jolam, til and cotton. Tarikere Taluk—paddy, jolam and ragi. Koppa Taluk—paddy.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur Taluk—sugar-cane; Kadur Taluk—sugar-cane and paddy Koppa Taluk—paddy, sugar-cane, areca and cardamom; Mudgere Taluk—sugar-cane, coffee, cardamom, areca and paddy; Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk—sugar-cane and coffee. The standing crops are in good condition, but it is reported that "Kole-roga" to areca prevails in Neelandur, Kumbarkode and Begar villages in the Kigga hobli of the Koppa Taluk and that the remedial measure of "Kotte-tying" is adopted. The Director of Agriculture has been addressed in the matter.

Crops harvested.—Koppa Taluk—2nd crop of paddy, estimated yield 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available. Prices continue to be high. Kadur Taluk Amildar reports that rain is wanted.

11. Public health is generally good, except for small-pox in parts of the Chikmagalur and Koppa Taluks; influenza in parts of the Chikmagalur Taluk and ague in parts of the Koppa Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets were adequately supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Gidda ragi, paddy, sugar-cane, jola, til, black and green grams, cotton, castor, avare, togari and groundnut are reported to be in fair condition.

Seeds sown.—Jola, ragi, black and green grams, togari and avare in the Chitaldrug Taluk; castor, til, cotton, groundnut, sajje, giddaragi and jola in the Challakere Taluk; ragi, jola, avare, togari in the Holalkere Taluk; castor, togari, alasandi, green gram, til, jola and sajje in the Molakalmuru Taluk; cotton, ragi, jola, avare, togari, navane and madike hesaru in the Jagalur Taluk; jola, ragi, green gram, togari, and avare in the Hosdurga Taluk; and jola, ragi, cotton and togari in the Harihar Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in the Hiriyur Taluk (yield 8 annas).

10. Prospects of the season fair. Cooly classes are finding sufficient labour. Food stuffs are available but prices remain high as usual.

11. Public health is generally good. Cholera which broke out in certain villages of Hiriyur Taluk is subsiding.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Rinderpest is reported to be prevailing at Hosdurga. Water and fodder are available.

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Dated Bangalore, the 20th July 1920.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF COMMERCE AND STATISTICS.

Statement of wholesale and retail prices in Davangere for week ending Saturday the 10th July 1920.

Food articles	Quality	Seers	lbs. per bag	Rate	Market Report	Retail prices
				Rs. a. p. Rs. a. p.		
Food grains and pulses—						
Rice ..	Guntur per palla ..	..	..	....	..	....
	Pattasamanahalli Sanna per palla ..	..	..	....	..	....
	Dharapur ..	..	..	....	..	....
	Mysore Kaddi ..	100	246	32 0 0	..	3½ seers per rupee.
	Alubbalu ..	..	..	....	..	....
Ragi ..	Duyam (Black) per cart load ..	..	..	62 0 0	..	10 — „
	Superior (Red) per cart load ..	..	..	66 0 0	..	9 „
Tur ..	Gulberga	..	..	....	..	....
Tur (Dal) ..	....	100	..	35 0 0	..	2½ „
Avare ..	....	..	..	....	..	....
Avar (Dal) ..	....	..	..	....	..	....
Oil and oil-seeds—						
Oils ..	Sweet oil		..	9 0 0 per maund	..	0 4 0 per seer.
	Castor oil	..	..	6 4 0 „	..	0 3 0 per seer.
Oil-seeds ..	Gingelly or Til seed per palla ..	100	..	26 0 0	..	0 4 6 „
	Castor seed „ ..	10	..	15 0 0	..	0 2 6 „
Other food articles—						
Sugar ..	White Bura	..	..	9 8 0 per maund	..	0 4 0 per seer.
	Kolar Bura	..	..	8 8 0 „	..	0 3 6 „
Jaggory ..	Achu	..	..	5 0 0 „	..	0 2 6 „
	Oonde	..	..	....	..	....
Ghee ..	Superior (Mandya) ..	..	..	27 0 0 per maund	..	0 12 0 per seer.
Salt ..	Bombay Salt (Black)	..		4 8 0 per bag		0 1 3 „

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